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Refer to: Will County -- 19708503 -- Rockdale/M. & W. #2

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Mr. W. B. Persico
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3109 Heritage Drive
Joliet, Illinois 60435

Dear Mr. Persico:

It has recently come to the attention of this office that the integrity of the closed and covered M. & W. #2 landfill site on your Moen Avenue property has been violated by re-excitation of the buried refuse in the site. While excavation of the old landfill is in itself not illegal, you must be made aware of the requirements concerning the re-excavated refuse. You must either re-cover the exhumed refuse with at least two (2) feet of compacted clay or dispose of this refuse at an IEPA approved landfill site of your choosing. The refuse can in no way be allowed to remain exposed as it is at the present time.

In addition to the above site, a question has arisen concerning the M. & W. #3 landfill site also on your Moen Avenue property. While this site is closed, it is not closed and covered to recommended Agency specifications. Notably, the site should be regarded to fill all erosional rents and then seeded to stabilize the slopes and prevent erosion. This work is generally done by the site operator (M. & W.), but failure of the operator to perform these tasks forces the land owner to assume responsibility for closure requirements. This office recommends that you reach an agreement with the operators of M. & W. Disposal in order that closure requirements can be met. As a reminder, you are referred to Chapter 7 of the Solid Waste Rules and Regulations which state "the owner or operator of a sanitary landfill site shall monitor gas, water and settling at the completed site for a period of three years after the site is completed or closed."

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Sincerely,

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